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In re patent application of

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Serial Number: 09/341,635

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For: Wet-Laid Nonwoven Web From Unpulped Natural  
Fibers And Composite Containing SameCommissioner for Patents  
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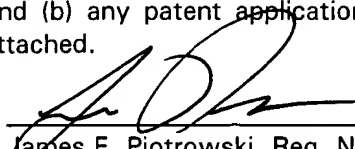
Transmitted herewith is a **AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ A Small Entity Statement Was Previously Submitted In This Application.  
☐ A Small Entity Statement Is Enclosed.  
☐ A Filing Fee For Extra Claims Does Not Appear Required.  
☒ A Filing Fee For Extra Claims Is Calculated Below:

	No. of Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims	Fee For Small Entity Rate	Fee	Fee For Other Than Small Entity Rate	Fee
Total	17	20	0	x \$ 9 = \$		x \$ 18 = \$	
Independent	3	3	2	x \$ 40 = \$		x \$ 80 = \$	\$160.00
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- ☒ It is hereby petitioned that any required extension of time be granted for filing the Amendment. An extension of -0- month(s) having a fee of \$ -0- appears required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$160.00 is attached. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 16-2563 of Alix, Yale & Ristas, LLP.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to charge Deposit Account 16-2563 of Alix, Yale & Ristas, LLP for any fee, not enclosed herewith, due for any reason in connection with the amendment or this or any other document accompanying the amendment, including (a) any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims and (b) any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. ☒ A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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